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BUILDING goes merrily on—by jerks—owing to the inability to secure the needed materials as fast as they are wanted.

THE salary of \$2,000 a year paid the collector of customs at Nogales appears not to be large enough. Better raise it a little.

DR. GEO. W. VICKERS is now at the helm of Arizona's leading daily, the Arizona Republican. Col. S. M. McCowan, who has been managing editor for the past year, is an excellent writer and has placed the Republican on its present high plane.

TODAY the grade on the Santa Fe and Grand Canyon railroad will be completed to the canyon. The work of laying the steel is progressing rapidly and but about two miles yet remain to be covered. At present, the stages meet the train six miles from the canyon, but this will be reduced as the ballasting progresses.

BECAUSE of lack of space last week, mention regarding the opening of the new smelter of the Val Verde Copper Co. was omitted. This enterprise is one that has long been needed in this section of Arizona and will enable many mines to yield profitably where before it was impossible. The company expects to have its smelter in operation about the first of October, and the date of the "blow-in" will mark a new era for the mines of northern and central Arizona. A perusal of their notice on page 7 will give some idea of the plans and equipment of the company, which are of a most extensive nature.

WE are glad to see that the Santa Fe railway system has officially adopted the American way of spelling the word "canyon." Formerly the company spelled it in the Spanish way, with an accented "n," which has the sound of "ny," but so many American papers, nowadays, have no foreign letters, that when the word was copied by them it appeared as "canon," which is neither Spanish nor English. The publication of the United States geological survey and the works of all the best authorities have, for some time past, used the "y," and the adoption of this style by the great railway system of the southwest will do much to banish the mongrel "canon." The tendency of the time is to drop all superfluous letters, but in this case the "y" is not superfluous, because the word cannot be properly pronounced without it.—Journal-Democrat.

"THE Santa Fe will have its new line of road to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in Arizona completed and open for traffic on Sept. 25. The line to the Grand Canyon is only about ten miles long, but it enables passengers to ride in cars to the very brink of what is probably the most marvelous canyon in the world."—Journal-Democrat.

The gentleman who penned the above paragraph knew (?) all about the canyon and the railroad when he wrote those few lines. It is strange that a newspaper with the standing of the Journal-Democrat should employ such well-posted (?) men. "Only ten miles" to the "very brink of what is probably the most marvelous canyon in the world." Strange that so much time and money have been consumed in building ten miles of track. The Journal-Democrat had better send that man out here, so he may gather a few facts before publishing such statements to the general public.

### Ejecting Settlers.

Forty-three ranchers and all the residents of Fairbank, in the San Pedro valley, have been notified to leave their homes, which are on the Boquillas Spanish land grant. The grant came into the possession of a large cattle company recently and will be fenced in as soon as the settlers are ejected.

One rancher has built a fort and proposes to stand off the company's cowboys who will be engaged in clearing the land of the ranchers and their improvements. The grant embraces 17,355 acres.—Los Angeles Herald.

### License on Gambling.

Paragraph 2851, (Sec. 5), title, "License Must Be Collected Before Business is Started."

A license must be procured immediately before the commencement of any business or occupation subject to the payment of license tax, from the sheriff of the county where the applicant desires to transact the same, which license authorizes the party obtaining the same in his town, or city, or particular locality in the county, to transact the business described in such license. Separate licenses must be obtained for each branch establishment or separate house of business located in the same county. No license issued under this title authorizes any person to carry on any business within the limits of any incorporated city or town having power by its charter to impose or levy city or town license taxes, unless such person, in addition to the license provided by this chapter, also procurs the license required by the ordinances or orders of such city or town.

Paragraph 2855, (Sec. 9), title, "Quarter yearly tax."

There shall be collected a quarter yearly license tax from all persons and corporations engaged in the business, trade or occupation named, as follows:

Paragraph 2868, (Sec. 22), title, "Gaming, or Gambling."

There shall be assessed and collected, in the manner prescribed by law, as in the case of other license, a tax of \$30 per month, to be collected in advance on each gaming table, or apparatus of whatever kind, such as monte, faro, pass faro, rondeau, roulette, twenty-two, keno, dice, red and black, lansquinnette, tan, stud-poker, or any other banking or percentage game, or any game played for money, checks, credit, or any other representative of value, of whatever name, which license shall be issued in the manner provided for by law in the case of other licenses: Provided, That no license shall be issued for any game whatever to be played at any fiesta, or any park, or on any race track, or fair ground, or in any building, shed, booth, or tent, appurtenant thereto; nor in any public place frequented or visited by females or minors.

Ed DeForest's barber shop will probably move from its present site in the band stand to the room vacated this week by the English Kitchen. This will make Ed most comfortable quarters.

### CHURCHES.

**M**ETHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. C. Geyer, pastor. Services as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Epworth League services Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Regular prayer meeting of the church Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The public will receive a cordial welcome to all the services.

### SOCIETIES.

**G**RAND CANYON LODGE No. 14, K. OF P. Meets every Thursday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

E. H. Simpson, C. C.  
Joe Slater, V. C.  
J. Phelan, K. of R. and S.

**W**ILLIAMS LODGE No. 15, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday nights at 7:30 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

D. L. Cunningham, N. G.  
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**WILLIAMS REBEKAH LODGE** No. 10, Meets every Friday night at 7:30 in I. O. O. F. hall.

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### PROFESSIONAL.

**D. L. CUNNINGHAM, ATTORNEY AT LAW,** WILLIAMS, ARIZONA.

Will Practice in all the Courts of Arizona.

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Will Practice in all Courts of the Territory. Also Before the Land Department.

### NOTICE.

The undersigned owners of the Last Chance, Last Chance Extension, Amethyst and Amethyst Extension mines, situated in Coconino county, Arizona, having bonded and leased the same, will not be responsible, either themselves or the property, for any debts contracted for the same during the same period.

T. A. FLEMING,  
JOHN L. DAVIS.

Williams, Ariz., June 24, 1901.

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